



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/536,714  
Applicant : DEBRUYNE, ET AL.  
Filed : MAY 27, 2005  
Title : COCHLEAR IMPLANT DRUG DELIVERY DEVICE  
  
Art Unit : TO BE ASSIGNED  
Examiner : TO BE ASSIGNED  
  
Atty Docket No. : COCH-0149-US1

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **five (5) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$2,160.00**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-COCH-0149-US1**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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